



CHURCH RECORDS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Office of the Commissioner on Public Records
of Parishes, Towns, and Counties.

9 Park St., Boston, Sept. 26, 1889.

The records of the existing churches named below are reported to this office as missing from their proper custody. No information in regard to the records of the extinct churches named has been furnished.

Any person who can give information in regard to these missing records, either church, parish, or society, will be rendering a service to the community, and will confer a favor upon the undersigned by sending the same to the above address.

ROBERT T. SWAN, Commissioner.

EXISTING CHURCHES.

Amesbury,	Cong.,	One vol.
Andover,	Ballardvale M. E.,	Prior to 1863.
Attleborough,	First Cong.,	Prior to 1740.
	Second Cong.,	Part of vol.
		1686-1706.
Barnstable,	Barnstable M. E.,	Prior to 1870.
Barre,	M. E.,	Prior to 1860.
Beverly,	Dane St. Cong.,	Prior to 1868.
	Universalist,	1862-1866.
Boston,	Christ P. E.,	1722-1806.
	Cottage St., now Pilgrim Cong. (Dor-	
	chester),	1846-1862.
	First Parish of Dorchester, Unitarian,	Prior to 1636.
	Franklin St., now Central Cong.,	Prior to 1841.
	Presbyterian (East Boston),	Prior to 1859.
	Revere St. M. E.,	Prior to 1881.
	Temple St. M. E.,	Prior to 1873.
	First Cong.,	Prior to 1825.
Braintree,	First Parish, Unit.,	Prior to 1696.
Cambridge,	First Cong. Parish, Unit.,	1726-1797.
Canton,	First Parish, Unit.,	1670-1724.
Dedham,	M. E.,	-
Dennis,	Washington St. M. E.,	Prior to 1861.
Easton,	Cong.,	Prior to 1828.
Enfield,	First Cong.,	Prior to 1700.
Essex,	First Cong.,	Prior to 1804.
Falmouth,	First Cong.,	1841-1849.
Grafton,	North Grafton M. E.,	1845-1873.
Great Barrington,	Trinity P. E.,	1817-1862.
Greenfield,	Second Cong.,	Prior to 1776.
Harvard,	Baptist,	1798-1803.
Hawley,	First Cong. (East Hawley),	1828-1852.
Holden,	Cong.,	Prior to 1720.
Ipswich,	First Cong.,	1865-1878.
	South Cong.,	Prior to 1833.
Lanesborough,	Baptist,	1811-1885.
Lynn,	St. Paul's M. E.,	Prior to 1844.
Marion,	Universalist,	First vol.
Natick,	Natick Cong.,	1836-1865.
	M. E.,	Prior to 1828.
New Bedford,	Acushnet Cong.,	1844-1858.
New Marlborough,	Hartsville M. E.,	1874-1880.
Newton,	Myrtle Baptist,	Prior to 1862.
Pelham,	Cong.,	1791-1831.
Pittsfield,	Pittsfield M. E.,	1795-1839.
Provincetown,	Centre M. E.,	Prior to 1850.
Stockbridge,	First Cong.,	1767-1801.
Sturbridge,	Cong.,	Prior to 1853.
Tolland,	Cong.,	1754-1759.
Ware,	First Cong.,	1826-1842.
Wareham,	M. E.,	First vol.
Weymouth,	Weymouth and Braintree Cong.,	1762-1799.
Winchendon,	First Cong.,	Prior to 1846.
Windsor,	Church of Christ, Cong.,	One vol.
Worcester,	Central Cong.,	Prior to 1843.
Wrentham,	First Cong.,	

EXTINCT CHURCHES.

Abington,	Second Advent,	-
Alford,	M. E.,	1807-1812.
Andover,	Baptist,	1831-1857.
Barnstable,	Hyannis M. E.,	-
	Hyannis Wesleyan,	-
Barre,	Universalist,	About 1851.
Berkley,	Second Cong.,	-
Berlin,	-----	Terminated
		about 1864.
Blandford,	Baptist,	-
	Beech Hill M. E.,	-
	Presbyterian,	About 1800.
Bolton,	Hillside Cong. (Church Records),	About 1826.
Boston,	High St. Baptist (Charlestown),	1844-1863.
	North Baptist,	1835-1840.
	Tabernacle Baptist (Roxbury),	1873-1877.
	Tremont Baptist,	1845-1866.
	Bethesda Cong. (Charlestown),	1847-1849.
	Chambers St Cong.,	1861-1879.
	Church of the Pilgrims, Cong. (Charles-	
	town),	1844-1852.
	Church of the Unity, Cong. (South Bos-	
	ton),	1857-1860.
	Edwards Cong.,	1849-1853.
	Free Ch., Marlborough Chapel, Cong.,	1836-1842.
	Garden St. Cong.,	1841-1844.
	Green St. Cong.,	1823-1844.
	Leyden St. Cong.,	1844-1847.
	Mariners' Cong.,	1830-1866.
	Messiah Cong.,	1844-1846.

Boston — Con.,	Oak Place Cong.,	1860-1864.
	Payson Cong. (South Boston),	1845-1860.
	Salem St. Cong.,	1827-1866.
	Salem and Mariners' Cong.,	1866-1879.
	Samuel Mather Cong.,	1742-1785.
	School St. Cong.,	1748-1785.
	North Russell St. M. E.,	1837-1873.
	Richmond St. M. E.,	1841-1849.
	Ruggles St.,	About 1869.
	Indiana St. Unitarian,	1846-1855.
	Thirteenth Cong.,	1826-1858.
	Pocasset Meth. Prot.,	1852-1866.
Bourne,	First Baptist,	-
Braintree,	Second Baptist,	-
	United Brethren (West Braintree),	About 1856.
	— (East Braintree),	-
Brockton,	Baptist,	1850-1855.
Brookfield,	M. E. (East Brookfield),	1865-1878.
Cambridge,	Allen St. Cong., Unit.,	-
Charlton,	— (Leland's Village),	-
Chelsea,	Broadway M. E.,	-
	St Andrew's,	-
Dartmouth,	Baptist (South Dartmouth),	-
	Newtown Meeting, Friends,	1745.
East Bridgewater,	Satucket Meth. Prot.,	1842-1850.
	Universalist,	-
Egremont,	Cong.,	-
Erving,	M. E.,	1859-1864.
	Universalist,	About 1836.
Essex,	Christian Society,	1808-1827.
Fall River,	Independent Meeting of Friends,	1845-1865.
	Universalist,	About 1850.
	Bible Union,	-
Gardner,	Cong.,	-
Georgetown,	Free Baptist,	About 1820.
	Union Society,	1843.
	Universalist,	1829-1853.
	Second Universalist,	About 1860.
Gloucester,	Presbyterian,	1776-1799.
Groton,	Baptist,	-
Groveland,	Baptist,	-
Halifax,	Baptist,	-
Hanson,	Universalist,	1825-1850.
Haverhill,	Winter St. Cong.,	Terminated
		about 1860.
Hardwick,	Methodist,	About 1845.
Harwich,	Reformed Methodist,	1820-1845.
	Wesleyan Methodist,	1845-1853.
Heath,	Second Cong.,	1842-1846.
	Unitarian,	About 1825.
Hinsdale,	M. E.,	-
Holland,	Baptist,	-
	M. E.,	-
Hopkinton,	Presbyterian,	About 1734.
Lakeville,	Several Baptist Churches,	-
Lawrence,	Trinity Methodist,	-
Lee,	African M. E.,	-
	African M. E. Zion,	-
Leverett,	Unitarian,	About 1848.
Leyden,	Baptist,	-
Lowell,	Central Baptist,	About 1849.
	Third Baptist,	1840-1862.
	Presbyterian,	Prior to 1869.
Marion,	Methodist Protestant,	-
Mendon,	Evangelical Cong.,	-
Nantucket,	York St., afterward Pleasant St., Bap-	-
	tist,	-
Natick,	Universalist,	Prior to 1861.
North Adams,	Cong.,	1776-1777.
Orange,	Methodist,	About 1825.
Orleans,	Baptist,	-
Otis,	Baptist (West Otis),	-
	M. E. (East Otis),	-
Palmer,	Protestant Episcopal,	1873-1876.
Paxton,	Cong.,	1785-1793.
Russell,	Union,	-
Sandwich,	Puritan Protestant Episcopal,	-
Shrewsbury,	Baptist,	-
	Universalist,	Prior to 1845.
Spencer,	Universalist,	About 1830.
Stoneham,	Universalist,	-
Tisbury,	South Baptist,	-
Warren,	First Universalist of Western,	About 1820.
Westport,	Cong.,	-
West Springfield,	Methodist,	About 1845.
	Protestant Episcopal,	About 1871.
West Stockbridge,	Baptist,	About 1825.
Whately,	Methodist,	-
	Unitarian Cong. Soc.,	1866-1877.
Woburn,	Universalist,	-



